

# Goodrich Community Primary School

**Friday 7th December 2018**



Yet another week has gone by and rehearsals for our Christmas shows are well under way! The children have been working so hard to learn their lines, songs and parts, and I am sure every single one of the shows will be brilliant. Don't forget to pick up your tickets from the school office if you haven't done so already (two tickets allocated per child) and to bring costumes in, in good time before dress rehearsals start.

## **Calling all green-fingered parents!**

The Reception team are trying to create a small garden area outside Class 20. We recently laid some grass seed, which has now started to grow! Our next step is to create a *vertical wall garden* behind it, so we need some volunteers to help fundraise and source the right sorts of plants. Please speak to a member of the Reception team if you are able to help us!

Thank you.

## **School Council Visit to Lew Evans House**



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December we visited Lew Evans Old People's Home to sing some Christmas carols. Year 5 and 6 School Councillors had a great time and we had a great experience there. We had mince pies and some juice with the old people and we had a chat with them. We enjoyed

meeting the old folk and we loved seeing the smiles on their faces. It was an amazing opportunity to see how they lived and how they were happy. This was the first time many of us had been inside an Old People's Home. We hope that this helped us make a bond with our community and celebrate the wonderful diversity between us all. We hope to visit Lew Evans House again and we wish them a Merry Christmas.

**By Miliaore, Henry, Tia, Samuel, Melina, Ella, Junior, Maia, Kawayne and Kayde (Year 5 and 6 School Council)**

## **Book sale**

Thank you for those who came along to our book sale on Tuesday. The Early Years raised over £100, which will go towards paying for playdough –making ingredients and other bits and bobs needed for malleable play. We have a lot of books left over and are going to hold another book sale in the coming month or so. We will keep you posted.

## **Road Safety**

Please be aware of where you are parking and dropping off the children in the morning. Make sure your child has understanding of how to cross the road safely. It has been noticed that some children have been running out into the road and between parked cars.

To follow the code, they must:

- find a safe place to cross
- stand on the pavement near the kerb
- look all round for traffic and listen
- if traffic is coming - let it pass then look all round again
- when there is no traffic near, walk straight across the road
- keep looking and listening for traffic while crossing
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**Balfe's Bikes Free Bike Service at school –  
Wednesday Dec 12th**



We are very lucky to have Richard from Balfe's Bikes of East Dulwich with us to carry out free Safety Checks on all bikes, this includes:

- Gear limiter screws adjusted and tensioned.
- Rear mech hanger checked for straightness.
- Brakes aligned and balanced.
- Headset checked.
- Tyres pumped.

He will also fit some free parts where necessary, these include:

- Brake guide pipes (noodles.)
- Brake and gear cables.
- Brake and gear housing.
- Brake pads.
- Various little bits and bobs.

Each bike shall get between 15-30 mins attention, although not all bikes will get new parts, only where they are most necessary.

A postcard will be attached to each bike with a description of what has been done and on the other side will be a 10% off bikes voucher. The idea behind this is that it helps increase awareness of the shop. As Richard says 'So many of our customers are Goodrich parents anyway, I am looking forward to seeing some bikes we have previously sold'.

Richard is happy to service all children's, parents/carers and staff bikes. Please bring them to the main school gate at 8am on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and leave them with Richard. He will be by the area to the right hand side when you come in, near the staff bike shed. The bikes will be ready to be collected at home time.

### **Forest School - KS1**

We have been going to Peckham Rye in all kinds of weather this half term but wearing the right outdoor clothes means we can still have lots of fun! Our Year 1 group have been finding all sorts of minibeasts under damp logs and then have been building mini dens to keep them sheltered. They have also learnt how to get water safely out of the River Peck, mix up some squishy mud and give some of the wintry trees a bit of a make over.

The children have worked together well, behaviour has been outstanding and we would like to thank FOG for helping us buy our waterproofs and equipment. We're already

looking forward to experiencing the change in seasons and are tree watching 3 different trees on the Rye to see how they change in appearance over the coming months.

Clare Grady



***Have a great weekend!***

**Rebecca Hong**

Early Years Leader



## FoG News

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**FOLLOW THE CALL OF THE DISCO BALL!** Get your sequins and your slap on it's disco time. Get your moves ready for FoGs 'Winter Wonderland' Disco with 'The Little Disco Company, Friday 14th December in the lower hall. Nursery & Reception 3.45-4.15pm, Year 1&2 4.30-5.15pm, Year 3&4 5.30-6.15pm and Year 5&6 6.30-7.15pm. Tickets are £2 and on sale from tomorrow and every day until the event by lower hall both am/pm. There will be sweets and refreshments to buy at the tuck shop so come prepared to buy! And tickets sold fast like year so buy early to avoid disappointment there will be no sales on the door.

(The small print: we aim to offer all the children the best experience however please take into account the following; unfortunately due to Health and safety we can't cater for siblings. Parents and Carers are of course welcome to stay. No child will be allowed to leave the event without an adult. Due to health & safety regulations there is only 100 tickets per session. Once they are sold out there's nothing we can do. Please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. If anyone can help with the selling of the FoG dogs during the disco please let us know. At the moment we will not have these on sale as we have no one to help, yikes! So if you can help at the event please email Emma on [emma71@mac.com](mailto:emma71@mac.com)). And if anyone can help sell our Fog hot dogs at the disco between 5-7pm. Please contact [Karen.eastwood@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Karen.eastwood@hotmail.co.uk).

**RAFFLE WINNERS!!!** If you see your name here hightail to the school office with ticket in hand to claim your prize... CAROLINE RARAGRANI, KATIE EVANS, Sarah Blackham, Ravena (class 6), Tracy Lloyd-Watts, Susan Smith, Alison Telfer, Carys Hood, Alex Base, Arabella (class 25), MAGGIE WUNDHAM, TANQIN ANWER, Kate Benns, Sierra Cox, DAWN TALKERA, NATALIE GOODRON, KIRSTI

HUGHES, Laura Higgitt, Leni Lawrence and Eilidh MacLeod.

**Silent Auction Hamper Winners!!!** Scottish Hamper - Tracy Lloyd-Watts, Sweet treats hamper - S Bose, Household hamper -Julia Gale, Festive Hamper- Alexandra Ev, Coffee Lovers hamper- Sally Robinson iku, Indian food hamper- alexia Weeple, Christmas hamper - Lauren Kininmonth , Cocktail hamper- Lauren Kininmonth , Teen Pamper hamper - Viv McCoher, Italian Hamper -Dawn T, Booze & condiments- Dawn T, Green fingers hamper- Claire S, Beauty Hamper - Tina Gettrup, Chinese food hamper -Alison Herrington , Mexican food hamper - Neil Jackson, Beer lovers hamper - Neil Jackson, Bath time hamper - Michael Duggan, Bakers hamper- james Millar, After Dinner Hamper - I Hammond and Chefs Hamper- Tom Cox

***" PIGLET NOTICED THAT EVEN THOUGH HE HAD A VERY SMALL HEART, IT COULD HOLD A RATHER LARGE AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE"***

*This next bit will be one, big, massive, thank you to all who made the Christmas Fair such a swinging success!*

To DRS LLP (<http://www.drslp.com>) our headline sponsors, you are brilliant. We are so grateful for your continued support and sponsorship of our Winter Fair.

To the lovely people at **Christmas Forest** for supplying our Christmas trees again this year, they were gorgeous! And to boot Christmas Forest raises funds for a charity themselves 'Tree Aid' the charity that plants trees in the African drylands. How brilliant is that! So if you're on the market for a tree help 'm out & shop local with Christmas Forest, you find Dulwich Christmas Forest trees at the cricket ground, across the road from the 'old' harvester (Streatham and Marlborough Cricket Club, Dulwich Common, SE21 7EX)

And our trees glittered thanks to **Papershapers** & our littlest Goodrich babes who donated and made the gorgeous stars you saw on the trees.

**A massive thanks to all the volunteers, class reps, parents and children who gave up their time, money and sanity! To everyone who came to support our school, play the games, eat the food, bounce in the castle, bid on the hampers, play at the stalls and to generally have a rocking**

**good time, thank you. And to those who the fair would not have happened if it wasn't for them...**

Fair organisers - Julie Mills, Karen Eastwood and Louise Lauchlan, you are saints!

Raffle - Alison Hawkes who sold the most tickets ever, what a title! And to the best & brightest ticket seller Rachel Jones .

Hampers- Amanda Roberts, Sally Jones and Kate Benns, the hampers queens who raised the most money ever! Special thanks for the extra hamper donations from Caro Russell, Sarah Briscoe and The Butchery Ltd.

Food – what can we say except our elastic pants are now too tight! Jonathan Dale, Mike Cowler, Laura Higgitt & all volunteers you delivered food from the gods, expect a call from us next year.

Bar- Cath Whelton & her team, thanks for getting us sloshed.

Grotto- Phil & Lorraine Dawkins & team for making the kiddos believe in the magic.

Cafe- Matthew Chiles & his team cause who doesn't need a good cuppa and cake, thank you.

Photobooth – Ian McCaughrean for the loan of his camera and to Arthur Woodcroft who supplied & set up all of the lighting that made it so special Thanks for the memories.

To Mrs Whiskey for being token queen and Mrs Hollingsworth for being an ice queen, brilliant ladies.

Compere- Eilidh MacLeod, our very own Tess Daly, how lucky are we!

First Aiders - Julia Gale, Dani Moseley and Teresa West, true life savers.

Sound Checks – Mike Gale, for making us sound good.

Caretakers - Steve & Ray, our schools angels, who make everything run day in and day out.

Christmas gift stall - Jonathan Dale, Stephanie Dale, Sabrina Wolfe and Naomi Knill for all the delicious pots of gorgeousness.

Book Stall – Sandra, for making us a mini library.

S'mores pit - Graeme & Nina Hawkins, for all that chocolate & marshmallow goodness.

Christmas decorations - Sam Stephenson, Sarah Blackman, Zoe Gooch, Sarah Briscoe, Karen Eastwood and Jos Howard for giving us all that Christmas spirit.

And to those businesses in our community who support us - Sainsbury's, Dog Kennel hill and The Butchery, thank you.

Friday 14th December - Children's disco

Friday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – end of term brass band playing with mulled wine & hot chocolate sale, what a fab way to end the term & roll into the holidays  
Wednesday Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> – FoG meeting at the Herne Tavern 8pm, all are welcome

Friday 25th January 8pm – Come along to our first Burns night - a traditional Celtic evening - eat, drink, laugh & dance with our brilliant live band booked for the event. And then take a breather with a well-earned wee dram or drink. Don't miss this hilarious evening at Goodrich's ceilidh!

***Dates for the diary***